

THE "REPUBLICAN."

This is the name of a paper printed at Wa-Keeney. Its issue of this week brags that the so-called Republican ticket will be elected from top to bottom.

Declares, in effect, that there is a bargain between three Democrats and three Republicans to vote nearly everybody for the People's ticket.

That "some Republicans are in the People's ticket movement for what seems to them honest purposes."

That "the scheme was originated by one or two men who, as Republicans, have always been guided by the principle of 'rule or ruin.'"

That "the corrupt combination is made, not that the interests of the county may be better served, but that the Republican party may be defeated."

That "the fact is undisputed that the nominations on the Republican ticket were fairly made."

After branding the last statement as a deliberate, studied falsehood, we hand the rest of this rot over to

A few old wads!

AND THUS THEY SAY.

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WHERE FREE TRADE MUST LEAD.

There is an aspect of the present demand for free trade, says the *Tariff League Bulletin*, which seems to have been too generally overlooked by those voters inclined to lend their voices and ballots to its promotion. This is the studied, persistent effort to prejudice the public mind against the very idea of protection. Not only is the policy, as commonly understood, subjected to misrepresentation, but the word itself is held up to derision. Protection is frequently used as synonymous with extortion, and in many instances protective legislation is denounced as robbery. The result of this must be that when, if ever protection to manufactures is broken down, its assailants, if consistent, will next attack some other of the several forms of protection.

The exclusive right extended by patent laws to the inventor who has devised the machinery for manufacturing is a more radical protection than is accorded by any schedule of existing tariff laws. The inventor is absolutely shielded from competition during the life of his patent, and even beyond that period provision is made for its extension. This protection is not even confined to American citizens, but is extended to aliens as well. The writer of a book, the composer of a song, the proprietor of a trade-mark, the designer of a picture, are accorded a monopoly of use and sale, in which they are protected by all the power of law enforced by the machinery of the federal courts. Not only is protection extended to the inventor, designer and author, but to whomsoever he may choose to invest with his prerogative; the protection is transferable, and can be made a matter of merchandise. These are forms of protection that no advocate of "unfettered trade" can consistently support.

There is another aspect of protection which appeals directly to a large and influential class of our citizens. Scarcely a village in the country permits a peddler or other itinerant trader to prosecute business within its limits without first paying for such privilege. Any other policy would be injustice to resident tradesmen whose property is taxed for the support of the municipal government. The free trader, who demands that foreigners shall be permitted to bring their wares into the markets of the United States without tariff, will be forced to claim for his fellow countrymen the privilege to sell without tax wherever he can find customers. The theorists who now so loudly

inveigh against what they term the "privileged classes," and so roundly denounce the policy of protection, will be forced by the inevitable logic of consistency to attack the existing protection to inventors, authors, designers, and, eventually, all municipal regulations imposing taxes for privileges of trade. With them consistency now waits on expediency, in the hope of finding present allies among the future victims of their unpatriotic policy. No sooner will they have secured the surrender of one tenet of the protective policy under which our country has made its phenomenal progress than their attacks may be looked for at some other point. To stop short of this will be to incur the ignominy of demanding, in the interest of foreigners, privileges of trade they are unwilling to accord to their own fellow-citizens.

The only safe course is to overwhelm the plotters and their un-American schemes with such a majority as will demonstrate the futility of further efforts in behalf of free foreign trade, and the train of evils certain to follow in its wake.

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A GREAT COAL FIND.

A forty-two inch vein of coal has been struck at Dodge City at a depth of 632 feet. Experts pronounce it equal in quality to the Canon City coal. This is a startling event for western Kansas. Heretofore the shaly stuff found in Russell county, and called "Bunker Hill coal," was the best that western Kansas could show up; and Russell belongs to the second tier of counties to the east of Dodge City. Dodge City is practically south of Wa-Keeney.

A DISGRACE.

I Mean the Convention of Saturday, September 1.

To the Editor of the Western Kansas World:

The convention of last Saturday, I want to say through your columns, was a farce, an outrage and an insult to the intelligence of the Republican party of Trego county. Sensible people, who look at the case with the intention of being just, will not tolerate such proceedings. A ring, with no sign of a conscience, has seized the machinery of the Republican party of this county, and is seeking to make the acts of the people of the county accord to its own sweet will. This ring, as I have said, is destitute of conscience. I will say more: It is destitute of sense. Any set of men who presume that they can set up the pins for their party right along, without dividing officers or honors with the mass of the voters in the county, show themselves to lack sense. If they knew anything, they would know that their pins could not stand long. The man who has done the lion's share of the dirty ring work in this county knows very well my opinion of his action. He is not alone in this dirty work, and he and his few strikers may expect to catch hail Columbia from the word go.

The people of Trego county will get even with them on the 6th day of next November, and this you will do well to remember.

Go in, Grangers!
Bolt in, business men!
Mutilate the masks of these ringsters
We are entitled to a fair deal, and will have it!

Yours for the fray,
G. W. TUNNELL.

—Rev. T. W. Miller and family have gone to Arkansas to live. The old man did not get away until he had lied hard against us. He has a record here which no one who is familiar with the facts envies. He never has forgiven us for opposing him when he was an independent candidate for representative in 1880. We would like to make the point that this is the man who made the speech placing Captain Hanna in nomination for representative last Saturday. It is largely believed that he is one of the men who have been promised the commissionership of forestry by the ringsters in this county. It is said that he expects to come back in the spring if things "pan out" according to the program. He never will be commissioner of forestry in Kansas.

—Mr. B. W. Hanna, wife and daughter arrived in town Monday morning. They came directly from Washington, where they reside. Mr. Hanna is a son of Captain and Mrs. B. J. F. Hanna. The visit of the family at this place will be continued as late as shall prove consistent with their reaching home by the first of October.

—Al Unruh and Kan Walker started out Wednesday morning for a day's sport. They returned in the evening with 16 prairie chickens, which they had shot north of the Saline.

TO THE VOTERS

Of Trego County.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, 1888, at 1 o'clock

P. M., sharp, there will be held at Opera Hall, Wa-Keeney, Kan., a

PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

to nominate a county ticket.

All voters in Trego county, regardless of party affiliations, who believe that the Republican caucuses of

July 14, 1888, were carried in opposition

to the wishes of the majority of the Republican voters of

Trego county, are cordially invited to be

present and participate.

A rousing convention is already guaranteed.

By order of

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Creamery Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the creamery association at the office of Monroe & Henkel, in Wa-Keeney, on Saturday, September 15, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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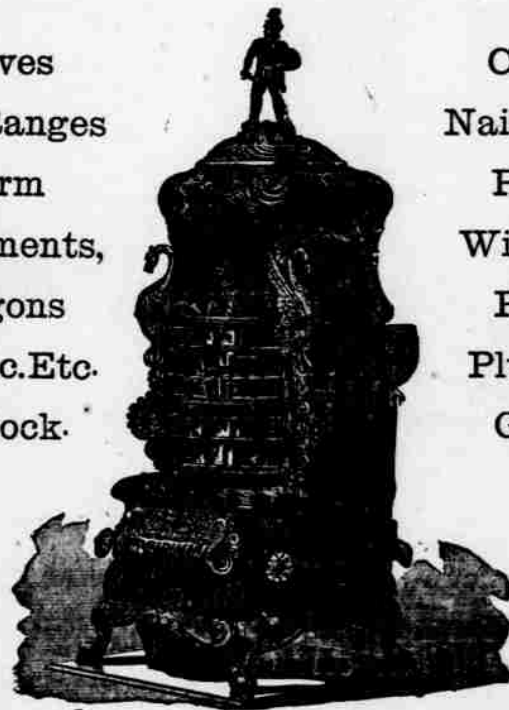
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